

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 1560) TO IMPROVE CYBERSECURITY IN THE UNITED STATES THROUGH ENHANCED SHARING OF INFORMATION ABOUT CYBERSECURITY THREATS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 1731) TO AMEND THE HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002 TO ENHANCE MULTI-DIRECTIONAL SHARING OF INFORMATION RELATED TO CYBERSECURITY RISKS AND STRENGTHEN PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES PROTECTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

April 21, 2015.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MR. COLLINS of Georgia, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. __]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution ____, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1560, the Protecting Cyber Networks Act, under a structured rule. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution makes in order as original text for the purposes of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence now printed in the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against the amendment in a nature of a substitute. The resolution makes in order only those further amendments printed in part A of this report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall

be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The resolution waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of this report. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Section 2 of the resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1731, the National Cybersecurity Protection Advancement Act of 2015, under a structured rule. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Homeland Security. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-12 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The resolution makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of this report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The resolution waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of this report. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Section 3 of the resolution directs the Clerk to, in the engrossment of H.R. 1560, add the text of H.R. 1731, as passed by the House, as a new matter at the end of H.R. 1560 and make conforming modifications in the engrossment. The resolution provides that upon the addition of the text of H.R. 1731, as passed by the House, to the engrossment of H.R. 1560, H.R. 1731 shall be laid on the table.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 1560 includes a waiver of clause 3(e)(1) of rule XIII (Ramseyer), requiring a committee report accompanying a bill amending or repealing statutes to show, by typographical device, parts of statute affected.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 1560 made in order as original text, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against the amendments to H.R. 1560 printed in part A of this report, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 1731 includes a waiver of clause 3(e)(1) of rule XIII (Ramseyer), requiring a committee report accompanying a bill amending or repealing statutes to show, by typographical device, parts of statute affected.

The waiver of all points of order against the amendment in the

nature of a substitute to H.R. 1731 made in order as original text includes a waiver of clause 7 of rule XVI, which requires that no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment. It is important to note that while the waiver is necessary, Rules Committee Print 114-12 contains the text of H.R. 1731 as reported.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of this report, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

The waivers of clause 3(e)(1) of rule XIII is provided because the submissions provided by the committees were insufficient to meet the standards established by the rule in its current form. The Committee on Rules continues to work with the House Office of Legislative Counsel and committees to determine the steps necessary to comply with the updated rule.

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 1560 IN PART A MADE IN
ORDER

1. Nunes (CA): Makes technical changes to several sections of the bill. Clarifies the authorization for the use of defensive measures. Further clarifies the liability protections for network monitoring and sharing and receipt of cyber threat indicators and defensive measures. (10 minutes)
2. Cárdenas, Tony (CA): Instructs the SBA to provide assistance to small businesses and small financial institutions to participate under this section, instruct the SBA to generate a report about such entities participation and instruct the federal government to engage in out reach to encourage small business and small financial institution participation. (10 minutes)
3. Carson (IN): Adds the requirement that the Inspector General report on current procedures pertaining to the sharing of information, removal procedures for personal information or information identifying a specific person, and any incidents pertaining to the improper treatment of information. (10 minutes)
4. Mulvaney (SC): Sunsets the provisions of the bill after 7 years. (10 minutes)
5. Jackson Lee (TX), Polis (CO): Directs the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to provide a report to Congress on the actions taken by the Federal Government to remove personal information from data shared through the programs established by this statute. (10 minutes)

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 1731 IN PART B MADE IN
ORDER

1. McCaul (TX), Ratcliffe (TX): Makes technical corrections and further clarifies the provisions of the bill. (10 minutes)
2. Katko (NY), Lofgren (CA), Eshoo (CA), McClintock (CA): Amends Section 226 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 by refining the definition of cyber 'incident' to explicitly restrict information sharing to incidents that are directly related to protecting information systems. (10 minutes)
3. Langevin (RI): Clarifies that the term "cybersecurity risk" does not apply to actions solely involving violations of consumer terms of service or consumer licensing agreements. (10 minutes)
4. Jackson Lee (TX): Ensures that federal agencies supporting cybersecurity efforts of private sector entities remain current on innovation; industry adoption of new technologies; and industry best practices as they relate to industrial control systems. (10 minutes)
5. Castro (TX): Makes self-assessment tools available to small and medium-sized businesses to determine their level of cybersecurity readiness. (10 minutes)
6. Castro (TX), Cuellar (TX), Doggett (TX), Hurd (TX), Smith, Lamar (TX): Codifies the establishment of the National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium (NCPC) made up of university partners and other stakeholders who proactively coordinate to assist state and local officials in cyber security preparation and prevention of cyber attacks. (10 minutes)
7. Hurd (TX): Authorizes the existing Einstein 3A (E3A) program. (10 minutes)
8. Mulvaney (SC): Sunsets the provisions of the bill after 7 years. (10 minutes)
9. Hahn (CA): Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a report to Congress containing assessments of risks and shortfalls along with recommendations regarding cybersecurity at most at risk ports. (10 minutes)
10. Jackson Lee (TX), Polis (CO): Provides for a Government Accountability Office (GAO) report to Congress 5 years after enactment to assess the impact of this act on privacy and civil liberties. (10 minutes)
11. Jackson Lee (TX): Requires a report to Congress on the best means for aligning federally funded cybersecurity research and development with private sector efforts to protect privacy and civil liberties while assuring security and resilience of the Nation's critical infrastructure. (10 minutes)

PART A—TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 1560 MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE NUNES
OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1560, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. NUNES OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 5, beginning line 16, strike “in accordance with” and insert “under”.

Page 9, line 2, strike “and is limited to”.

Page 9, beginning line 14, strike “the intentional or reckless operation of any” and insert “a”.

Page 9, beginning line 17, strike “substantially harms, or initiates a new action, process, or procedure on” and insert “, or substantially harms”.

Page 12, beginning line 2, strike “a non-Federal entity, if authorized by applicable law or regulation other than this Act, from sharing” and insert “otherwise lawful sharing by a non-Federal entity of”.

Page 14, line 18, insert “or defensive measure” before “shared”.

Page 23, line 19, strike “section 3(c)(2)” and insert “this Act”.

Page 24, line 15, strike “section 552(b)(3)(B)” and insert “section 552(b)(3)”.

Page 25, line 13, insert “investigating,” after “to,”.

Page 25, line 18, insert “investigating, prosecuting,” after “to,”.

Page 27, line 23, strike “subsection” and insert “section”.

Page 27, beginning line 24, strike “of the violation” and all that follows through the period on page 28, line 2, and insert the following: “on which the cause of action arises.”.

Page 28, line 4, strike “subsection” and insert “section”.

Page 28, line 14, strike “in good faith”.

Page 28, beginning line 22, strike “in good faith”.

Page 33, line 16, insert “of such Act” before the semicolon.

Page 33, line 19, insert “of such Act” before the period.

Page 38, line 20, strike “threats,” and insert the following: “threats to the national security and economy of the United States,”.

Page 44, line 2, strike “activiy” and insert “activity”.

Page 44, after line 23, insert the following:

1 (3) STATE REGULATION OF UTILITIES.—Except
2 as provided by section 3(d)(4)(B), nothing in this
3 Act or the amendments made by this Act shall be
4 construed to supersede any statute, regulation, or
5 other provision of law of a State or political subdivi-
6 sion of a State relating to the regulation of a private
7 entity performing utility services, except to the ex-
8 tent such statute, regulation, or other provision of
9 law restricts activity authorized under this Act or
10 the amendments made by this Act.

Strike section 10.

Page 51, line 13, strike “electric”.



2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CÁRDENAS OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1560, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CÁRDENAS OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 15, after line 7, insert the following:

1 (f) SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION.—

2 (1) ASSISTANCE.—The Administrator of the
3 Small Business Administration shall provide assist-
4 ance to small businesses and small financial institu-
5 tions to monitor information and information sys-
6 tems, operate defensive measures, and share and re-
7 ceive cyber threat indicators and defensive measures
8 under this section

9 (2) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the
10 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator
11 of the Small Business Administration shall submit
12 to the President a report on the degree to which
13 small businesses and small financial institutions are
14 able to engage in cyber threat information sharing
15 under this section. Such report shall include the rec-
16 ommendations of the Administrator for improving
17 the ability of such businesses and institutions to en-
18 gage in cyber threat information sharing and to use
19 shared information to defend their networks.

1 (3) OUTREACH.—The Federal Government
2 shall conduct outreach to small businesses and small
3 financial institutions to encourage such businesses
4 and institutions to exercise their authority under
5 this section. .



3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CARSON OF INDIANA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1560, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CARSON OF INDIANA**

Page 37, after line 16, insert the following new
clause:

- 1 (v) A review of the current procedures
- 2 pertaining to the sharing of information,
- 3 removal procedures for personal informa-
- 4 tion or information identifying a specific
- 5 person, and any incidents pertaining to the
- 6 improper treatment of such information.



4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MULVANEY OF SOUTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1560, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. MULVANEY OF SOUTH
CAROLINA**

Add at the end the following new section:

1 SEC. 12. SUNSET.

2 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
3 terminate on the date that is seven years after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act.



5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1560, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Add at the end the following:

**1 SEC. 12. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT ON REMOVAL
2 OF PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION.**

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than three years after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
5 of the United States shall submit to Congress a report
6 on the actions taken by the Federal Government to remove
7 personal information from cyber threat indicators pursu-
8 ant to section 4(b).

9 (b) FORM.—The report under subsection (a) shall be
10 submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classi-
11 fied annex.



PART B—TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 1731 MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
MCCAUL OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1731
OFFERED BY MR. MCCAUL OF TEXAS**

In section 2, strike the following:

1 (a) DEFINITIONS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of the second
3 section 226

In section 2, insert before subsection (b), the fol-
lowing:

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of the second sec-
5 tion 226

In section 2(a), redesignate proposed subparagraphs
(A) through (C) as proposed paragraphs (1) through (3),
respectively, and move such provisions two ems to the
left.

Page 3, line 23, insert “, or the purpose of identi-
fying the source of a cybersecurity risk or incident” be-
fore the semicolon at the end.

Page 5, beginning line 6, strike “electric utility serv-
ices” and insert “utility services or an entity performing
utility services”.

Page 5, line 15, insert “(including all conjugations thereof)” before “means”.

Page 5, line 16, insert “(including all conjugations of each of such terms)” before the first period.

Page 6, beginning line 2, strike “striking the period at the end and inserting ‘; and’” and insert “inserting ‘and’ after the semicolon at the end”.

Page 6, line 6, strike the first period and insert a semicolon.

Page 7, line 20, insert a colon after “paragraphs”.

Page 8, line 23, strike “(d)” and insert “(d)(1)”.

Page 11, line 6, insert “the first place it appears” before the semicolon.

Page 14, line 25, insert “, at the sole and unreviewable discretion of the Secretary, acting through the Under Secretary for Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection,” after “subsection”.

Page 15, line 8, insert “, at the sole and unreviewable discretion of the Secretary, acting through the Under Secretary for Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection,” after “section”.

Page 15, line 21, insert “at the sole and unreviewable discretion of the Secretary, acting through the Under Secretary for Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection,” after “Center,”.

Page 17, line 20, insert “or exclude” after “remove”.

Page 17, line 23, strike “risks” and insert “risk”.

Page 23, line 23, insert “, or” before “that”.

Page 29, line 25, strike “paragraphs” and insert “subparagraphs”.

Page 30, line 15, insert “or exclude” after “remove”.

Page 32, line 4, insert “or exclude” after “remove”.

Page 33, line 2, insert “, except for purposes authorized in this section” before the period at the end.

Page 34, line 16, insert “or exclude” after “remove”.

Page 36, line 18, insert “in good faith” before “fails”.

Page 39, beginning line 19, strike “of the violation of any restriction specified in paragraph (3), (6), or 7(B), or any other provision of this section, that is the basis

for such action” and insert “on which the cause of action arises”.

Page 41, strike lines 5 through 11.

Page 44, line 19, strike “(I)” and insert “(J)”.

Page 44, beginning line 19, insert the following:

1 “(I) PROHIBITED CONDUCT.—Nothing in
2 this section may be construed to permit price-
3 fixing, allocating a market between competitors,
4 monopolizing or attempting to monopolize a
5 market, or exchanges of price or cost informa-
6 tion, customer lists, or information regarding
7 future competitive planning.”.

Page 46, line 7, insert “and” before “information”.

Page 48, lines 9 through 10, move the proposed subparagraph (H) two ems to the left.

Page 48, lines 13 through 16, move the proposed subparagraphs (K) and (L) two ems to the left.



2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE KATKO
OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1731
OFFERED BY MR. KATKO OF NEW YORK**

Page 1, line 12, insert the following (and redesignate subsequent subparagraphs accordingly):

- 1 (A) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
2 follows:
3 “(2) the term ‘incident’ means an occurrence
4 that actually or imminently jeopardizes, without law-
5 ful authority, the integrity, confidentiality, or avail-
6 ability of information on an information system, or
7 actually or imminently jeopardizes, without lawful
8 authority, an information system;”.



3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
LANGEVIN OF RHODE ISLAND OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1731
OFFERED BY MR. LANGEVIN OF RHODE ISLAND**

In section 2(a)(1), redesignate subparagraphs (A) and (B) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respectively.

In section 2(a)(1), insert before subparagraph (B), as so redesignated, the following:

1 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
2 follows:

3 “(1)(A) except as provided in subparagraph
4 (B), the term ‘cybersecurity risk’ means threats to
5 and vulnerabilities of information or information sys-
6 tems and any related consequences caused by or re-
7 sulting from unauthorized access, use, disclosure,
8 degradation, disruption, modification, or destruction
9 of such information or information systems, includ-
10 ing such related consequences caused by an act of
11 terrorism;

12 “(B) such term does not include any action that
13 solely involves a violation of a consumer term of
14 service or a consumer licensing agreement;”.



4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1731
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Page 10, line 11, strike “and” at the end.

Page 10, line 16, insert “and” after the semicolon.

Page 10, beginning line 17, insert the following:

1 “(vi) remains current on industrial
2 control system innovation; industry adop-
3 tion of new technologies, and industry best
4 practices;”.



5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1731
OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF TEXAS**

Page 11, line 22, insert before the semicolon at the end the following: “, and, to the extent practicable, make self-assessment tools available to such businesses to determine their levels of prevention of cybersecurity risks”.



6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1731
OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF TEXAS**

Page 52, beginning line 12, insert the following:

1 **“SEC. 232. NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY PREPAREDNESS**
2 **CONSORTIUM.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may establish a
4 consortium to be known as the ‘National Cybersecurity
5 Preparedness Consortium’ (in this section referred to as
6 the ‘Consortium’).

7 “(b) FUNCTIONS.—The Consortium may—

8 “(1) provide training to State and local first re-
9 sponders and officials specifically for preparing and
10 responding to cyber attacks;

11 “(2) develop and update a curriculum utilizing
12 the National Protection and Programs Directorate
13 of the Department sponsored Community Cyber Se-
14 curity Maturity Model (CCSMM) for State and local
15 first responders and officials;

16 “(3) provide technical assistance services to
17 build and sustain capabilities in support of cyberse-
18 curity preparedness and response;

1 “(4) conduct cybersecurity training and simula-
2 tion exercises to defend from and respond to cyber-
3 attacks;

4 “(5) coordinate with the National Cybersecurity
5 and Communications Integration Center to help
6 States and communities develop cybersecurity infor-
7 mation sharing programs; and

8 “(6) coordinate with the National Domestic
9 Preparedness Consortium to incorporate cybersecu-
10 rity emergency responses into existing State and
11 local emergency management functions.

12 “(c) MEMBERS.—The Consortium shall consist of
13 academic, nonprofit, and government partners that de-
14 velop, update, and deliver cybersecurity training in sup-
15 port of homeland security. Members shall have prior expe-
16 rience conducting cybersecurity training and exercises for
17 State and local entities.”.

Page 52, before line 17, insert the following:

“Sec. 232. National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium.”.



7. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HURD OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1731
OFFERED BY MR. HURD OF TEXAS**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PROTECTION OF FEDERAL INFORMATION SYS-**
2 **TEMS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle C of title II of the Home-
4 land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 141 et seq.) is amend-
5 ed by adding at the end the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 233. AVAILABLE PROTECTION OF FEDERAL INFORMA-**
7 **TION SYSTEMS.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall deploy and
9 operate, to make available for use by any Federal agency,
10 with or without reimbursement, capabilities to protect
11 Federal agency information and information systems, in-
12 cluding technologies to continuously diagnose, detect, pre-
13 vent, and mitigate against cybersecurity risks (as such
14 term is defined in the second section 226) involving Fed-
15 eral agency information or information systems.

16 “(b) ACTIVITIES.—In carrying out this section, the
17 Secretary may—

18 “(1) access, and Federal agency heads may dis-
19 close to the Secretary or a private entity providing

1 assistance to the Secretary under paragraph (2), in-
2 formation traveling to or from or stored on a Fed-
3 eral agency information system, regardless of from
4 where the Secretary or a private entity providing as-
5 sistance to the Secretary under paragraph (2) ac-
6 cesses such information, notwithstanding any other
7 provision of law that would otherwise restrict or pre-
8 vent Federal agency heads from disclosing such in-
9 formation to the Secretary or a private entity pro-
10 viding assistance to the Secretary under paragraph
11 (2);

12 “(2) enter into contracts or other agreements,
13 or otherwise request and obtain the assistance of,
14 private entities to deploy and operate technologies in
15 accordance with subsection (a); and

16 “(3) retain, use, and disclose information ob-
17 tained through the conduct of activities authorized
18 under this section only to protect Federal agency in-
19 formation and information systems from
20 cybersecurity risks, or, with the approval of the At-
21 torney General and if disclosure of such information
22 is not otherwise prohibited by law, to law enforce-
23 ment only to investigate, prosecute, disrupt, or oth-
24 erwise respond to—

1 “(A) a violation of section 1030 of title 18,
2 United States Code;

3 “(B) an imminent threat of death or seri-
4 ous bodily harm;

5 “(C) a serious threat to a minor, including
6 sexual exploitation or threats to physical safety;
7 or

8 “(D) an attempt, or conspiracy, to commit
9 an offense described in any of subparagraphs
10 (A) through (C).

11 “(c) CONDITIONS.—Contracts or other agreements
12 under subsection (b)(2) shall include appropriate provi-
13 sions barring—

14 “(1) the disclosure of information to any entity
15 other than the Department or the Federal agency
16 disclosing information in accordance with subsection
17 (b)(1) that can be used to identify specific persons
18 and is reasonably believed to be unrelated to a
19 cybersecurity risk; and

20 “(2) the use of any information to which such
21 private entity gains access in accordance with this
22 section for any purpose other than to protect Fed-
23 eral agency information and information systems
24 against cybersecurity risks or to administer any such
25 contract or other agreement.

1 “(d) LIMITATION.—No cause of action shall lie
2 against a private entity for assistance provided to the Sec-
3 retary in accordance with this section and a contract or
4 agreement under subsection (b)(2).”.

5 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
6 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended by in-
7 serting after the item relating to section 226 (relating to
8 cybersecurity recruitment and retention) the following new
9 item:

“Sec. 233. Available protection of Federal information systems.”.



8. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MULVANEY OF SOUTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1731, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. MULVANEY OF SOUTH
CAROLINA**

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . SUNSET.**

2 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
3 terminate on the date that is seven years after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act.



9. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HAHN OF CALIFORNIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1731
OFFERED BY MS. HAHN OF CALIFORNIA**

Add the end the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . REPORT ON CYBERSECURITY VULNERABILITIES**
2 **OF UNITED STATES PORTS.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
5 submit to the Committee on Homeland Security and the
6 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
7 House of Representatives and the Committee on Home-
8 land Security and Governmental Affairs and the Com-
9 mittee on Commerce, Science and Transportation of the
10 Senate a report on cybersecurity vulnerabilities for the ten
11 United States ports that the Secretary determines are at
12 greatest risk of a cybersecurity incident and provide rec-
13 ommendations to mitigate such vulnerabilities.



10. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1731
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** GAO REPORT ON IMPACT PRIVACY AND CIVIL
2 **LIBERTIES.**

3 Not later than 60 months after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United
5 States shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Secu-
6 rity of the House of Representatives and the Committee
7 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
8 Senate an assessment on the impact on privacy and civil
9 liberties limited to the work of the National Cybersecurity
10 and Communications Integration Center.



11. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1731
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . REPORT ON CYBERSECURITY AND CRITICAL IN-**
2 **FRASTRUCTURE.**

3 The Secretary of Homeland Security may consult
4 with sector specific agencies, businesses, and stakeholders
5 to produce and submit to the Committee on Homeland Se-
6 curity of the House of Representatives and the Committee
7 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
8 Senate a report on how best to align federally-funded cy-
9 bersecurity research and development activities with pri-
10 vate sector efforts to protect privacy and civil liberties
11 while assuring security and resilience of the Nation's crit-
12 ical infrastructure, including—

13 (1) promoting research and development to en-
14 able the secure and resilient design and construction
15 of critical infrastructure and more secure accom-
16 panying cyber technology;

17 (2) enhancing modeling capabilities to deter-
18 mine potential impacts on critical infrastructure of

1 incidents or threat scenarios, and cascading effects
2 on other sectors; and
3 (3) facilitating initiatives to incentivize cyberse-
4 curity investments and the adoption of critical infra-
5 structure design features that strengthen
6 cybersesecurity and resilience.

